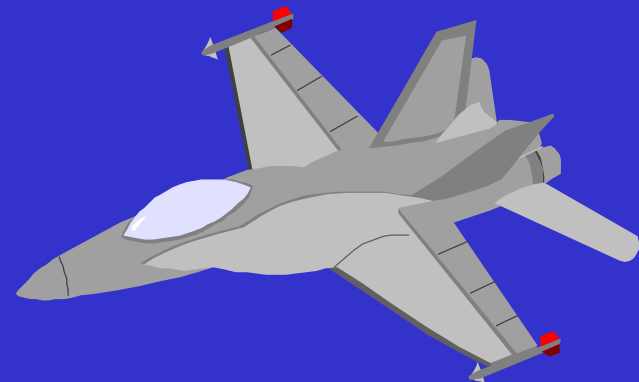
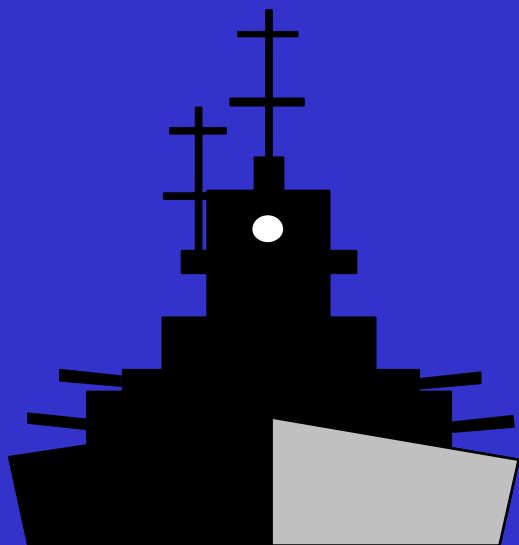
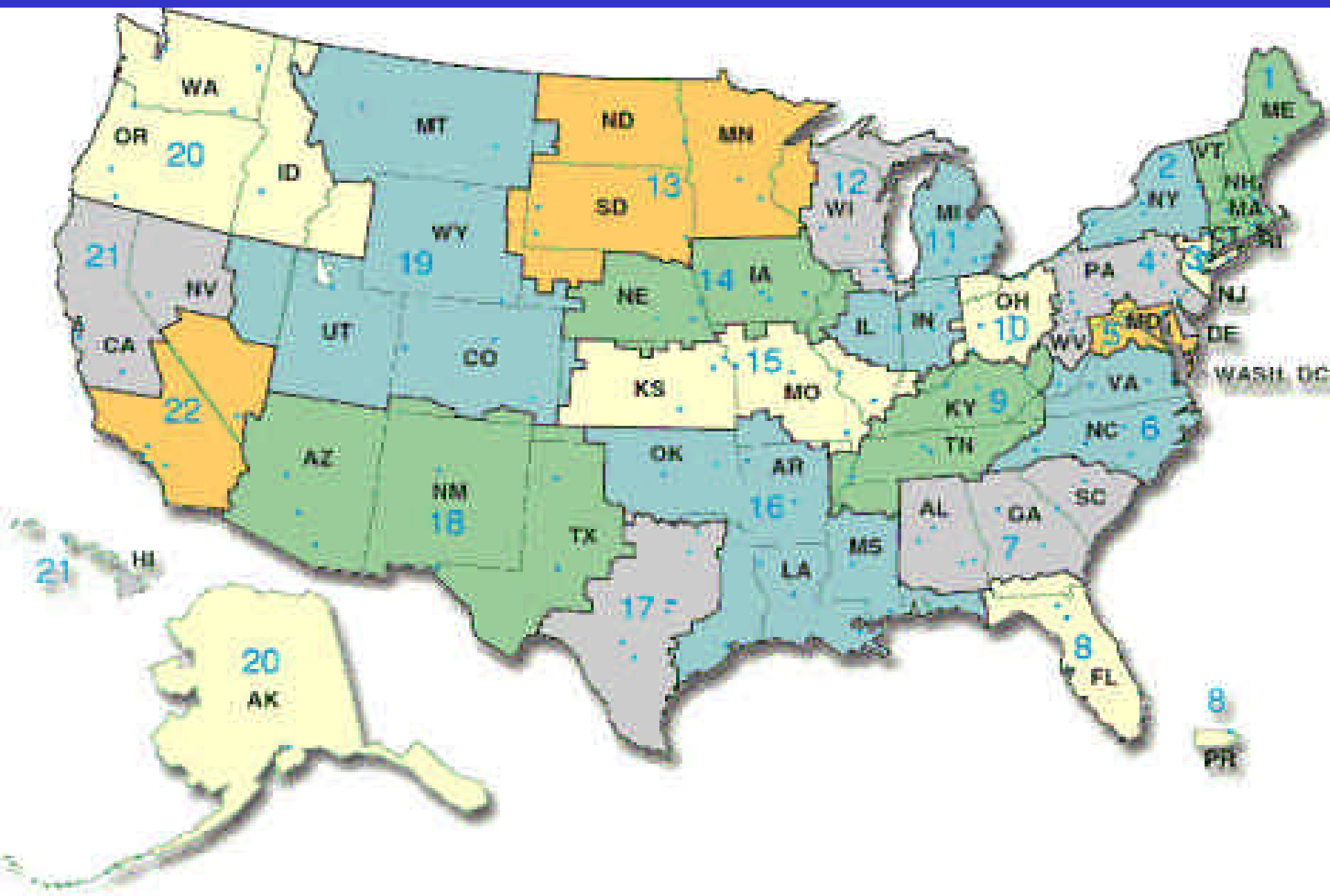


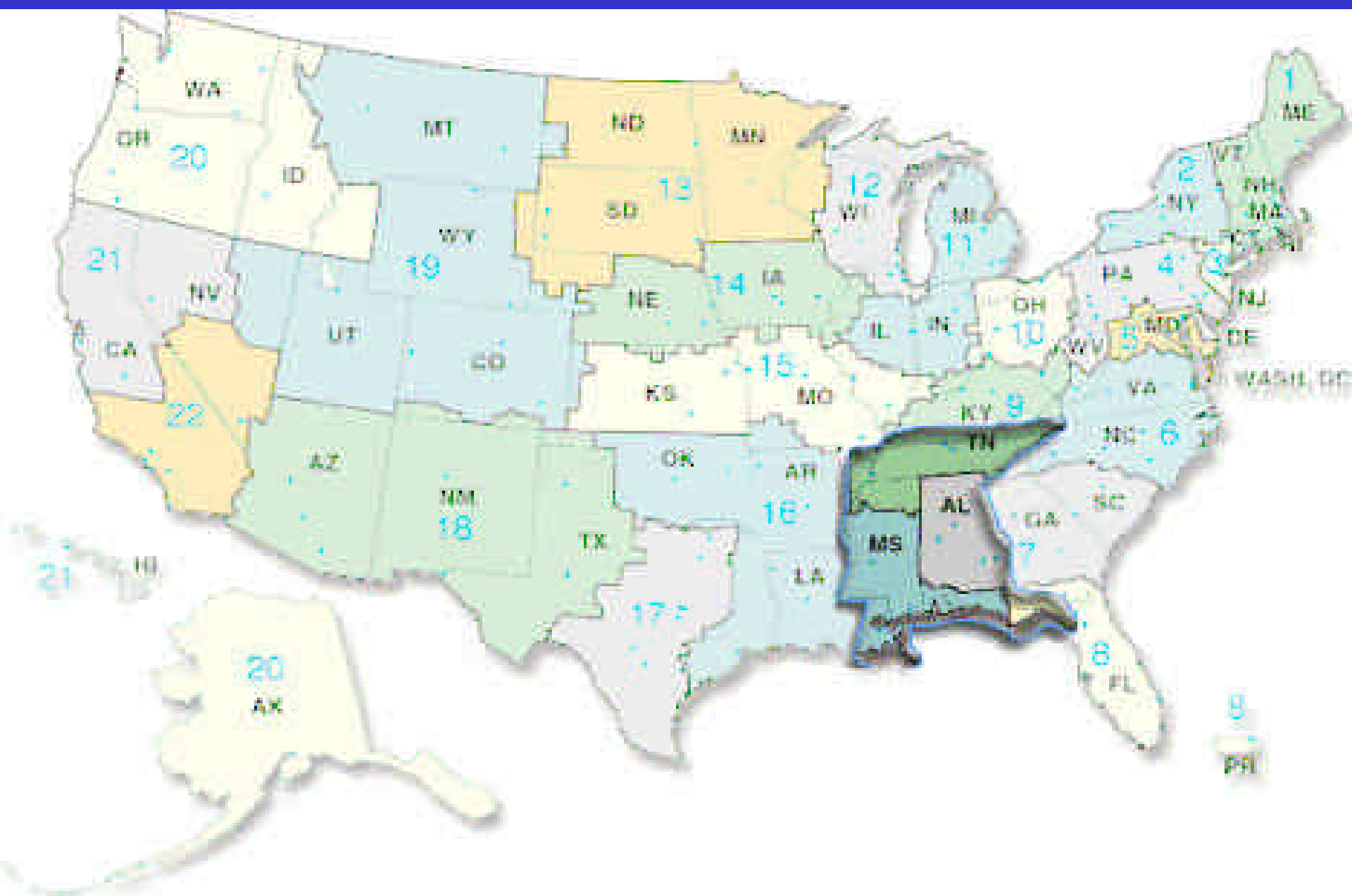
VA/DoD SHARING



VETERANS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORKS



DoD HEALTH SERVICES REGION IV





POPULATION

- VISN 16 (Gulf South only) – 231,952
- Tricare Region 4 (Gulf South area only – 324,134
- VISN 9 (Tennessee only) – 533,777
- Tricare Region 4 (Tennessee only) –108,090
- VISN 7 (Alabama only) – 385,161
- Tricare Region 4 (Alabama only) – 168,267



CURRENT STATUS OF VA/DOD SHARING

- **22 agreements currently on file with LA**
 - Out-patient primary care – 2
 - Retirement/Discharge disability compensation exams – 4
 - In-patient mental health at VA – 4
 - Laundry services – 2
 - In-patient care – 2
 - Transportation – 2
 - Diagnostics (radiology/laboratory) – 4
 - Obstetrics – 1

CURRENT STATUS OF VA/DOD SHARING (cont)

- Orthopedics – 1
- Emergency Room Services – 1
- Optometry –1
- Physical Therapy - 1

Note: Some agreements cover more than one service, thus the disparity in total number

PROPOSED NEW AGREEMENTS

- **Tyndall AFB, FL**
 - Audiology (VA to provide Audiologist 3 days/mo)
 - Echocardiography (VA provides technician/MTF provides equipment)
 - Dermatology (VA exploring hiring a Dermatologist)
- **Eglin AFB, FL**
 - Joint DoD/VA Outpatient clinic being considered

PROPOSED NEW AGREEMENTS (CONT)

- **Pensacola Naval Hospital**
 - Urology
 - Physical Therapy
 - Digital Radiology
 - Combined VA/DoD Outpatient Clinic: this project has received support from Congressman Miller's office as a possible special project money recipient

Proposed New Agreements (cont)

- Millington/Memphis VA
 - VA retirement physicals at MTF
 - VA Primary care teams & Physical Therapist at MTF to see DoD and VA patients
- Maxwell/ Montgomery VA
 - Humana FP/IM MD, Mamo tech & Mobile MRI at MTF to see DoD and VA patients
 - VA provide inpatient capability for active duty
 - VA retirement physicals at MTF
 - MTF provide 2 ORs/1 Endoscopy suite to VA

BARRIERS

- Access to base by VA patients, especially with heightened security
- Two separate scheduling & patient records systems
- VA & DoD share many of the same needs for specialty services, as well as lack of space and resources to provide these services.
- Reimbursement issues
- Good news: Humana considered partner vs a barrier to these agreements - Attend planning meetings and offer Humana resources as possible solutions when needed